

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELISSA CONNELLY,

Defendant.

8:23CR64

**FINAL ORDER
OF FORFEITURE**

This matter is before the Court on the government's Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 51). The Court has carefully reviewed the record in this case and finds as follows:

1. On June 14, 2024, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 45) forfeiting defendant Melissa Connelly's ("Connelly") interest in \$18,300 in United States currency seized on or about February 10, 2023.

2. Notice of Criminal Forfeiture was posted on an official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, for at least thirty-consecutive days, beginning on June 15, 2024, as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Rule 32.2(b)(6)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. A Declaration of Publication (Filing No. 50) was filed herein on August 15, 2024.

3. The government has advised the Court that no petitions have been filed. A review of the record supports that assertion.

4. The government's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture should be granted.

In light of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The government's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 51) is granted.
2. All right, title and interest in and to the \$18,300 in United States currency seized on or about February 10, 2023, held by any person or entity are forever barred and foreclosed.
3. The \$18,300 in United States currency is forfeited to the government.
4. The government is directed to dispose of that currency in accordance with the law.

Dated this 4th day of November 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert F. Rossiter, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge